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Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY);

(b) if so, the details along with implementation status thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any progress on PMRPY;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to prepare the same in near future and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" from 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation with a budget allocation of Rs. 1000 crore. Under this scheme employers would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% EPS for the new employees for a period of 3 years. In textiles sector (apparel and made-ups), the Government will also pay the 3.67% EPF contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution. Benefits under the scheme are available from 09th August, 2016 and over 5227 establishments have availed benefits covering over 2.72 lakh new employees. This scheme has been approved till the terminal year of the 14th Finance Commission.